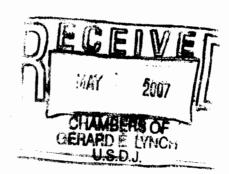


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Honorable Gerard E. Lynch United States District Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 910 New York, New York 10007



Re: NAACP Legal Def. and Educ. Fund v. U.S. Dep't of Housing and Urban Dev.,

07 Civ. 3378 (GEL)

Dear Judge Lynch:

I write respectfully, on behalf of defendant United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (the "Government"), to request a three-day extension of time, from May 7, 2007 until May 10, 2007, to file papers in response to plaintiff's application for a preliminary injunction in the above-referenced case. The reason for this request is that the parties are in the process of discussing a potential resolution of this matter. Opposing counsel consents to this request. This is the Government's first request for an extension of time.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

SO ORDERED

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Respectfully,

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